

3.3 Owner=s Right to Stop the Work

3.3.1 If the Contractor fails to correct defective Work as required by Paragraph 13.2 or persistently fails to carry out the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents, the Owner may order the Contractor to stop the Work, or any portion thereof, until the cause for such order has been eliminated; however, this right of the Owner to stop the Work shall not give rise to any duty on the part of the Owner to exercise this right for the benefit of the Contractor or any other person or entity. Any such order to the Contractor shall be in writing.

3.4 Owner=s Right to Carry Out the Work

3.4.1 If the Contractor defaults or neglects to carry out the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents and fails within two (2) days after receipt of written notice from the Owner to commence and continue correction of such default or neglect with diligence and promptness, the Owner may, without prejudice to any other remedy it may have, make good and correct such deficiencies with its own forces or with the forces of another contractor. In such case an appropriate Change Order shall be issued deducting from the payments then or thereafter due the Contractor the cost of correcting such deficiencies, including compensation for the Engineer=s additional services made necessary by such default, neglect or failure. If the payments then or thereafter due the Contractor are not sufficient to cover such amount, the Contractor shall pay the difference to the Owner.

3.4.2 The Owner shall have access to the Project at all times.

ARTICLE IV
CONTRACTOR

4.1 Definition

4.1.1 The Contractor is the person or entity identified as such in the Owner-Contractor Agreement and is referred to throughout the Contract Documents as if singular in number and masculine in gender. The term Contractor means the Contractor or his authorized representative.

4.2 Review of Contract Documents

4.2.1 The Contractor shall carefully study and compare the Contract Documents and shall at once report to the Engineer any

error, inconsistency or omission he may discover.

4.3 Supervision and Construction Procedures

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4.3.1 The Contractor shall supervise and direct the Work, using his best skill and attention. He shall be solely responsible for all construction means, methods, techniques, sequences and procedures and for coordinating all portions of the Work under the Contract.

4.3.2 The Contractor shall be responsible to the Owner for the acts and omissions of his employees, Subcontractors and their agents and employees, and other persons performing any of the Work under a contract with the Contractor.

4.3.3 The Contractor shall not be relieved from his obligations to perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents either by the activities or duties of the Engineer in his administration of the Contract, or by inspection, tests or approvals required or performed under Paragraph 7.7 by persons other than the Contractor.

4.4 Labor and Materials

4.4.1 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall provide and pay for all labor, materials, equipment, tools, construction equipment and machinery, water, heat, utilities, transportation, and other facilities and services necessary for the proper execution and completion of the Work, whether temporary or permanent and whether or not incorporated or to be incorporated in the Work.

4.4.2 The Contractor shall at all times enforce strict discipline and good order among his employees and shall not employ on the Work any unfit person or anyone not skilled in the task assigned to him.

4.4.3 When a material, equipment or system is specified or approved in an addendum, by the name of one or more manufacturers, such material, equipment, or system shall form the basis of the contract. If Contractor desires to use another material, equipment or system in lieu thereof, he shall request approval in writing and shall submit samples and data as required for the Engineer's consideration. The Engineer and Owner will be the final judge for the acceptance or the substitution. No Substitution shall be made without authority in writing from the Engineer.

4.4.4 By making requests for substitutions based on Subparagraph 4.4.3 above, the Contractor:

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- .1 represents that he has personally investigated the proposed substitute product and determined that it is equal or superior in all respects to that specified;
- .2 represents that he will provide the same warranty for the substitute that is required by the Contract Documents for that specified;
- .3 certifies that the cost data presented is complete and includes all related costs and excludes the Engineer=s redesign costs, and waives all claims for additional costs related to the substitution which subsequently became apparent; and
- .4 will coordinate the installation of the accepted substitute, making such changes at no additional cost to Owner as may be required for the Work to be complete in all respects.

4.4.5 The General Contractor shall disclose the existence and extent of financial interests, whether direct or indirect, he has in subcontractors and material suppliers which he may propose for this Project.

4.5 Warranty

4.5.1 The Contractor warrants to the Owner and the Engineer that all materials and equipment furnished under this Contract will be new unless otherwise specified, and all Work will be of good quality, free from faults and defects and in conformance with the Contract Documents. All Work not conforming to these requirements, including substitutions not properly approved and requirements including substitutions not properly approved and authorized, may be considered defective. If required by the Engineer, the Contractor shall furnish satisfactory evidence. This warranty is not limited by the provisions of Paragraph 13.2.

4.6 Taxes

4.6.1 The Contractor shall pay all sales, consumer, use and other similar taxes for the Work or portions thereof provided by the Contractor which are legally enacted at the time bids are received, whether or not yet effective.

4.7 Permits, Fees and Notices

4.7.1 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall secure and pay for the building permit and for all other permits and governmental fees, licenses and inspections necessary for the proper execution of the Contract.

4.7.2 The Contractor shall give all notices and comply with all laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and lawful orders of any public authority bearing on the performance of the Work.

4.7.3 If the Contractor performs any Work knowing it to be contrary to such laws, ordinances, rules and regulations, and without such notice to the Engineer, he shall assume full responsibility therefor and shall bear all costs attributable thereto.

4.8 Allowances and Owner Furnished Equipment, Fixtures or Labor

4.8.1 The Contractor shall include in the Contract Sum all allowances stated in the Contract Documents. Items covered by these allowances shall be supplied for such amounts and by such persons as the Owner may direct, but the Contractor will not be required to employ persons against whom he makes a reasonable objection.

4.8.2 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents:

- .1 these allowances shall cover the cost to the Contractor, less any applicable trade discount, of the materials and equipment required by the allowance delivered at the site, and applicable taxes;
- .2 the Contractor=s costs for unloading and handling on the site, labor, installation costs, overhead, profit and other expenses contemplated for the original allowance shall be included in the Contract Sum and not in the allowance;
- .3 whenever the cost is more than or less than the allowance, the Contract Sum shall be adjusted accordingly by Change Order, the amount of which will recognize changes, if any, in handling costs on the site, labor, installation costs, overhead, profit and other expenses.

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4.8.3 The Owner may directly furnish any or all of the equipment, fixtures or labor required for the Project. In the event the Owner elects to do so, the Contract Price for such equipment, fixtures or labor will be reduced by the amount for equipment or labor being furnished by Owner. A Change Order reducing the Contract Price for that item of work shall be executed by Owner and Contractor to reflect a reduction in the Contract Price for that item, equipment, fixtures or work that the Owner is to furnish. The Contractor shall assume responsibility for and be fully responsible for the care, custody and control of all Owner furnished equipment and/or fixtures once said equipment or fixtures arrive on the job site or in any approved off site storage facility.

4.9 Superintendent

4.9.1 The Contractor shall employ a competent superintendent and necessary assistants who shall be in attendance at the Project site during the progress of the Work. The superintendent shall represent the Contractor and all communications given to the superintendent shall be as binding as if given to the Contractor and shall be confirmed in writing.

4.10 Documents and Samples at the Site

4.10.1 The Contractor shall maintain at the site for the Owner, one record copy of all Drawings, Specifications, Addenda, Change Orders and other Modifications, in good order and marked currently to record all changes made during construction and approved Shop Drawings, Product Data and Samples. These shall be available to the Engineer and shall be delivered to him for the Owner upon completion of the Work.

4.11 Shop Drawings, Product Data and Samples

4.11.1 Shop Drawings are drawings, diagrams, schedules and other data specifically prepared for the Work by the Contractor or any Subcontractor, manufacturer, supplier or distributor to illustrate some portion of the Work.

4.11.2 Product Data are illustrations, standard schedules, performance charts, instructions, brochures, diagrams and other information furnished by the Contractor to illustrate a material, product or system for some portion of the Work.

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4.11.3 Samples are physical examples which illustrate materials, equipment or workmanship and establish standards by which the Work will be judged.

4.11.4 The Contractor shall review, approve and submit, with reasonable promptness and in such sequence as to cause no delay in the Work or in the work of the Owner or any separate contractor, all Shop Drawings, Product Data and Samples required by the Contract Documents.

4.11.5 By approving and submitting Shop Drawings, Product Data and Samples, the Contractor represents that he has determined and verified all materials, field measurements, and field construction criteria related thereto, or will do so, and that he has checked and coordinated the information contained within such submittals with the requirements of the Work and the Contract Documents.

4.11.6 The Contractor shall not be relieved of responsibility for any deviation from the requirements of the Contract Documents by the Engineer's approval of Shop Drawings, Product Data or Samples under Subparagraph 2.2.11, unless the Contractor has specifically informed the Engineer in writing of such deviation at the time of submission and the Engineer has given written approval to the specific deviation. The Contractor shall not be relieved from responsibility for errors or omissions in the Shop Drawings, Product Data or Samples by the Engineer's approval thereof.

4.11.7 The Contractor shall direct specific attention, in writing or on resubmitted Shop Drawings, Product Data or Samples, to revisions other than those requested by the Engineer on previous submittals.

4.11.8 No portion of the Work requiring submission of a Shop Drawing, Product Data or Sample shall be commenced until the submittal has been approved by the Engineer as provided in Subparagraph 2.2.11. All such portions of the Work shall be in accordance with approved submittals.

4.12 Use of Site

4.12.1 The Contractor shall confine operations at the site to areas permitted by law, ordinance, permits and the Contract Documents and shall not unreasonably encumber the site with any materials or equipment.

4.13 Cutting and Patching of Work

4.13.1 The Contractor shall be responsible for all cutting,

fitting or patching that may be required to complete the Work or to make its several parts fit together properly. Initial _____

4.13.2 The Contractor shall not damage or endanger any portion of the Work or the work of the Owner or any separate contractors by cutting, patching or otherwise altering any work, or by excavation.

The Contractor shall not cut or otherwise alter the work of the Owner or any separate contractor except with the written consent of the Owner. The Contractor shall not unreasonably withhold from the Owner his consent to cutting or otherwise altering the Work.

4.14 Cleaning Up

4.14.1 The Contractor at all times shall keep the premises free from accumulation of waste materials or rubbish caused by his operations. At the completion of the Work he shall remove all his waste materials and rubbish from and about the project as well as all his tools, construction equipment, machinery and surplus materials.

4.14.2 If the Contractor fails to clean up at the completion of the Work, the Owner may do so as provided in Paragraph 3.4 and the cost thereof will be charged to the Contractor.

4.15 Royalties, Patents and Records

4.15.1 The Contractor shall pay all royalties and license fees. He shall defend all suits and claims for infringement of any patent rights and shall save Owner and Engineer harmless from loss on account thereof.

4.15.2 The Contractor shall not discriminate against any subcontractor, employee or applicant for employment on the grounds of race, color, national origin or sex.

4.15.3 The Contractor and all subcontractors under the general contract, shall maintain copies of every sub-payroll period for the life of the construction contract and for a period of three (3) years after final release and payment is made by the Owner to the Contractor.

4.15.4 Each Contractor=s request for payment, including final payment and each partial payment, if permitted by the contract, shall contain a certification by the Contractor that performance by the Contractor and his subcontractor for the period of work covered by the payment request has been in accordance with the contract

clauses and requirements with respect to nondiscrimination.

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4.15.5 Representatives of Shelby County, as designated by the Mayor, shall have the right to inspect the Contractor=s facilities and payroll records during the term of the construction contract and for a period of three (3) years after final release and final payment by the Owner for the purposes of verifying nondiscrimination in employment.

4.15.6 The Contractor shall incorporate the same requirements set forth in Subparagraph 5.3.1 in all Subcontracts awarded by him with the further requirement that each Subcontract include identical requirements to be included in any lower tier Subcontracts together with the requirement to include it in any further subcontracts that might be made.

4.16 Indemnification

4.16.1 (a) By executing this Agreement, the Contractor assumes the entire responsibility and liability for any and all claims, damage or injury of any kind or nature (including death) to all persons, whether employees of the Contractor or otherwise, and to all property (including but not limited to the replacement cost and lose of use of property), caused by, resulting from, arising out of, or occurring in connection with the performance of the Work by the Contractor, its agents, servants, employees, or subcontractors or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them for whose acts any of them may be liable.

(b) If any claim is made against the Owner for any damage, injury, death, or loss, whether such claim is based upon the Contractor=s or its agents=, servants=, employees=, or subcontractors= alleged active or passive negligence or participation in the wrong, or upon any alleged active or passive negligence or participation in the wrong, or upon any alleged breach of any statutory duty or obligation on the part of the Contractor, its agents, servants, employees or subcontractors, or in any other instance for which the Contractor has assumed responsibility in this Agreement, the Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Owner, its officers, directors, agents, servants and employees from and against any and all loss, expense, judgment, damage or injury (including attorney=s fees and expenses) that the Owner or its officers, directors, agents, servants or employees may sustain as the result of any such claim.

The Contractor shall assume on behalf of the Owner, its officers, directors, agents, servants and employees the defense of any action at law or in equity which may be brought against any of them upon